*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಆದರೆ ಇದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಮಾತಾಯಿತು. ಇನ್ನು ಇತರ ಉಪಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರುಗಳ ಅಧಿಕಾರವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಒಂದೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ಈ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಂದೇ ಸಮನಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿರುವಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲಹೆ ನೀಡಲು ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯು ಈಗ ನ ರ್ಾರದವರ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿತ್ತು. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮೂವರು ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರುಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನಾಗಲೇ ರಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವರ ಸಲಹೆಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದನಂತರ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಅಧಿಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Construction of Taluk Office and Munsiff-Magistrate Court buildings at Bhadravati.

Q.—9. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether an estimate for construction of Taluk Office and Munsiff-Magistrate Court buildings at Bhadravati is prepared ;

(*b*) if so, when the sanction for the construction of the said buildings will be accorded ?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The possibility of providing funds for these works in the next year's budget will be examined and the estimates can be sanctioned immediately after funds therefor are provided.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕಾದ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Bangalore Corporation (Improvement in Water Supply).

Q.—144. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if they are aware of a meeting held by the Chief Minister in May last to consider the acute shortage in the supply of water to some areas of the Corporation ;

(*b*) how far the decisions arrived at the meeting are being implemented ;

(*c*) whether the assurance given by the Chief Engineer that water supply would be augmented by March 1957, still holds ?

A.— Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (*i*) *Measures to improve the distribution system in Civil Area.*

An estimate for Rs. 33·5 lakhs has been sanctioned for laying 24 C.I. line from C.J.F. to Machalibetta and construction of Zonal Tanks, etc., 216 pipes of 24" size and specials have been collected. Arrangements are being made to start the storage tank works.

(*ii*) *Advancing of Funds to the Corporation to work out the scheme for Rs. 79 lakhs for improving distribution both in City and Civil Area pending receipt of Central assistance in the form of loan asked for by the Corporation.*

Action will be taken on receipt of specific resolution from the Corporation agreeing to take the loan as decided at the Meeting.

(*iii*) *Creating a Special Division in the Public Works Department for execution of the work.*

The creation of the Special Division is awaiting sanction to the scheme for Rs. 79 lakhs referred to in (ii) above.

(*iv*) *Augmentation of water supply within the Corporation area by sinking a large number of bore wells.*

The work of sinking 10 bore wells at a cost of Rs. 46,350 is taken up. No. 1 bore well has been drilled to a depth of 135 ft.

(*c*) All the works will not be completed by the end of March 1957. Every effort is, however, being made to complete at least such of the works as will help immediately in pumping the increased supply by that date.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Can the Government tell me the reason why for the last seven months no work has been started ?